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Subject: Patent Status Request

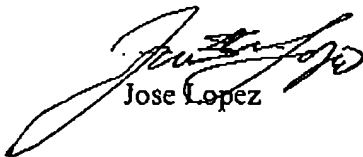
Dear Sir or Madam:

I called your customer service regarding the patent application listed below. According to her my application was not even assigned an examiner yet and it should not have taken this long. This delay has caused me a lot of monetary trouble and I did not realize it was so bad as not to have even been seen by an examiner.

Application Number: 09/883,170
Filing Date: 06/18/2001
GRP ART UNIT: 2644
Confirmation number: 1435
Applicant: Jose Lopez
Title: Device for aiding the process of memorization
Preliminary Class: 704

Please attend to my application with utmost priority and inform me of its status as soon as possible. I would like to know when my application can be examined and the results sent to me. Feel free to call me and leave a message. My address and telephone has just recently changed to the above listed.

Sincerely and with concern,



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